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"The Truly Distinguished
Mind Prevails
The Provinces"

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Group of Small Farmers Form Co-Operative

Recent Operations

By Paul Rardin

L. L. Stuckey, Pahokee Rotarian who makes a habit of attending international conventions, reported to Pahokee Rotarians yesterday on the recent conventions held in St. Louis. "He was the official international delegate from the Pahokee club and gave an interesting account of the convention and its accomplishments. Rotarian Stuckey has been attending these conventions for many years" and always, brings back an interesting report.

I see where a group of small farmers are planning a new cooperative. "It is to be known as the Lake Okeechobee Farmers Cooperative. They will employ their own sales manager, platform manager and office force. Space at the State Farmers' Market will be leased for grading and packing operations."

Next Wednesday will be a red letter day in Pahokee civic circles when the Lions Club and the Rotarians will hold their year-end meeting. Both clubs will start their new year on July 1, so it was thought that such a meeting might prove to be interesting and educational. Various committee members from both clubs will give concise reports on the past year's accomplishments.

The meeting of both clubs has been rescheduled from Tuesday for the Rotarians to Wednesday. The meeting will be held at the Pahokee Woman's club during the regular meeting place of the Lions.

President Mock of the Lions has invited President Rardin of the Rotarians to be master of ceremonies at the joint meeting.

Present plans of both presidents call for special reports by more than half a dozen members of each club. These reports are to be concise and give actual accomplishments of various committees.

Joe I. Freedman, president of the Belle Glade Rotary club, Lou Betzner, President-elect of that club, and Lee Puckett, president of the Belle Glade Lions club have been invited as special guests.

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Masons To Donate To Defense Council

Members of the Everglades Lodge 211, F & AM, at a meeting in Mount Pleasant Temple Tuesday night voted to make individual donations to the Port Canal Point Defense Council, the money to be used by the Council toward meeting office and operational expenses.

D. F. Walker, of Canal Point, local State Department foreman formerly of Okeechobee, was received as a new member of Everglades Lodge 211 by affiliation.

Miss Jane Sims In Council Secretary

Miss Jane Sims of Canal Point has been appointed executive secretary of the Pahokee-Canal Point Defense Council with offices in the Pahokee city hall. Miss Sims succeeds Mrs. Mary Vaughan who recently moved with her family to West Palm Beach.

Suggests Elephants In Machine Shortage

TALLAHASSEE, June 17.—(FNS)—Commissioner of Education Mayo's office advances the startling suggestion that elephants might be used in Florida, as a means of offsetting the machinery shortage.

Sinclair Wells, Mayo's administrative assistant, points out that elephants can do the work of several men and can be fed at less cost. He suggests that ships returning from Africa might well bring a few elephants each trip for use domestically here as they are in India and Africa.

At the close of the war, Ringside Brothers would probably be glad to take the animals off our hands.

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Pay To Dependents Of Those Left Behind

Married men with dependents are being drafted into the armed forces, many are wondering just what provisions are being made for the dependents of men being left behind, and the following article, showing the schedule of government payments, is of unusual interest:

When John Doe kisses his wife and two children goodby and marches off to war, the government must set aside \$100 a month to pay John and his family. When Richard Roe goes, leaving no dependents, he costs the government only \$50 a month, his basic pay.

The Army is going to cost more money—millions of dollars' worth—as draft boards take men with wives and fathers with children. The allowances will be based on the family size of any Army man below the rank of staff sergeant and of any navy man below the grade of petty officer. The allowances are the same in all the eligible grades.

A wife with no children receives \$50 a month—\$22 from the government and \$22 from her husband's pay.

A wife with one child gets \$62—\$40 from the government and the \$22 pay allotment. The government grants \$10 for each additional child, so that a mother of four children receives \$92.

A widow wife may get \$42, of which \$22 comes from the United States Treasury and \$22 from the ex-husband. The act-

ual allowance, however, varies with the amount of alimony and the number of the man's other dependents.

These are known as Class A dependents. Here are the total allowances for Class B dependents, when the man has none in Class A, with \$22 in each case coming from the serviceman's pay and the rest from the government:

One parent, \$37; two parents, \$47; one parent and one sister or brother, \$42; one parent and two sisters, 47.

Here are the allowances made to Class B dependents when the serviceman also has Class A dependents (with \$5 in each case coming from the serviceman's pay and the rest from the government):

One parent, \$20; two parents, \$20; one parent and one sister, \$25; one parent and two sisters, \$30.

Combinations of these groups can run up to payments considerably but the government's contribution to Class B dependents is limited to \$50.

The monthly base pay of the servicemen themselves is shown in this table:

Army—Pvt., \$50; Pfc., \$56; Corporal, \$66; Sergeant, \$78; Staff Sergeant, \$96; 1st or Tech. Sgt., \$114; Master Sergeant, \$138.
Air Force—Airman, \$50; Airman, 1st class, \$66; Seaman, 1st class, \$66; Petty Officer, 2nd class, \$66; Petty Officer, 1st class, \$114; Chief Petty Officer, \$138.

Pay for these men is increased \$10 a month after 12 months' service, increased 20 per cent for married men serving on sea duty, and five per cent for each three years service up to 30 years.

If an enlisted man dies while in official duty status, benefits are paid monthly to his survivors as follows:

Widow, under 50 years, \$38; aged widow, \$45. Payments continue until death or remarriage.

If there are a widow and children, the first child under 10 years of age gets \$10, and first child 10 years or older gets \$15; each other child under 10 receives \$8, and each other child 10 years or older gets \$10. The maximum for a widow and children is \$83. Unmarried children receive compensation until they are 18, or until they are 21 if attending school.

If there are children but no widow, one child gets \$20, two children \$33; three \$46, and each additional child \$8 more.

If a dependent parent receives \$45, the dependent parent receives \$45, too, \$90.

If the serviceman suffers a service-connected disability, he is entitled to compensation varying with the extent of the disability. A combination of severe disabilities could bring him as much as \$285 a month.

Part disability is compensable on a percentage basis. For example, a man would draw \$80 if his total disability rating is only 90 per cent disabled, he gets \$90. In addition, there are payments for special anatomical losses.

Besides these benefits, the government offers inexpensive life insurance to men in the armed forces, regardless of rank, up to a \$10,000 minimum. This coverage is on the five year term form, with premiums payable by deduction from pay. After carrying a policy for a year, the individual can convert it to one of three permanent forms—ordinary life, 20-pay life, or 30-pay life.

The monthly cost of this insurance for a man of 30 is about \$1 for \$10,000.

Sequoia trees, world's largest living things today, weigh only .0000104 pounds as seeds.

According to Secretary of War Stimson the Axis has 17,000,000 armed men in the service.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Pony, saddle and bridle, \$75.00. R. G. Johnson, Jr., Pahokee, Fla.

LOST: Ration Book No. 1 with sugar coupons. Lorrie Maraden, Riddle Camp, Clewiston, Fla. J25.

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